

Comment Summary July 2004 ABDSP Preliminary GP/DEIR

Below is a summary of the 59 comment letters received on the July 2004 ABDSP Preliminary GP/DEIR. This summary excludes many varied substantive comments in the interest of brevity. Each of these substantive comments is addressed with the responses to each letter in the Comment Letters & Responses Section. If a position or organization membership was not clearly stated in the letter, it was not included in the summary. Most of the letters clearly stated a position, however, if not clearly stated but the intent was clear, the direction of the comments has been addressed.

CODE	Commentor/Membership	Position on GP	Specific Additional Comments	Alternatives
CL 1	<i>U.S. Forest Service -</i>	No position	No comments/USFS Plan Ongoing	
CL 2 CL2A	Bill Morrow California State Senator	Opposed	Requests 30 day extension/Fully supports combined CARE letter (CL 15) /comment regarding representation of previous position	None stated
CL 3	Native American Heritage Commission	Generally Approved	Comments on improving Native American coordination, etc.	None stated
CL 4	County of San Diego	No position	Several comments requesting minor changes	
CL 5	San Diego Gas & Electric	Not clearly stated	Substantial comments including opposition to Wilderness & Backcountry Zones	Opposed to all Alternatives
CL 6	Lounsbery, Ferguson, Altona & Peak, LLP - <i>Hubbard</i>	Opposed	Extensive comments (10 pages)	None stated
CL 7	(NRDC) Natural Resources Defense Council - 550,000 members/125,000 CA members	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA & 3/Opposes 1 & 2
CL 8	Defenders of Wildlife 475,000 members/ 100,000 CA members	Supports	Additional comments incl. request to proceed with mgmt plans	Support PA&3 Opposes 1 &2
CL 9	California Wilderness Coalition 5,000 members w/ 200 member organizations & sponsors	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA & 3
CL10	Sierra Club , San Diego Chapter, Desert Committee	Supports		

CL11	California Native Plant Society	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	
CL12	San Diego Audubon Society 3,000 members	Supports	Supporting comments w/ recommendations	Supports PA
CL13	San Diego County Archaeological Society	Not clearly stated	Against lack of cultural preserves – additional comments	
CL14	Save Our Heritage Organization	Not clearly stated	Against lack of cultural preserves – additional comments	
CL15	Combined CARE letter*– signatures representing 19 organizations and two individuals	Opposed	Extensive opposing comments regarding access/management	
CL16	United 4 Wheel Drive Assoc. & CA Assoc. of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs 20,000 members	Opposed	Extensive opposing comments regarding access/management – similar to CL 15	
CL17	CORVA –	Opposed	Extensive opposing comments regarding access/management	
CL18	Backcountry Horsemen of California 4000 members -		Extensive opposing comments regarding access/ management/ trail closures	Qualified support of Alternative 2
CL19	BCH – Antelope Valley Unit/Antelope Valley Trails Recreation and Environmental Council 5000 members –	No Position	Extensive opposing comments against existing and future trail closures to equestrians	
CL20	San Diego Off Road Coalition		Comment regarding clarification of previous position	Qualified support of Alt. 2
CL21	The Desert Protective Council	Supports	Qualifying comments	
CL22	California (PEER) Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 1200 members	Supports	Additional supporting comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Opposes 1 & 2
CL23	Desert Survivors – 800 members	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA/ Opposes 1 & 2
CL24	Adventure Airsports, LLC -	No position	Supporting - Request to keep hang gliding	
CL25	(SANDAC) San Diego Alliance of Climbers –	No position	Request support/access for climbing enthusiasts	

CL26	Larry Hogue – local outdoor author	Supports	Supporting comments	Supports PA
CL27	Diana Lindsay – Sunbelt Publications	Supports	Supporting comments	Supports PA
CL28	Pat Flanagan	Supports	Property owner w/supporting comments	Supports PA&3
CL29	Brian Seifker	Opposed – (not stated)	Property Owner adjacent to proposed Wilderness Zone – see comments	Supports No Project
CL30	Eric Korevaar	No stated position	Property Owner - see comments	
CL31	Louis Busch	No stated position	Property Owner - see comments	
CL32	Chip Gaylor & Judy Ramirez	General Support	Property Owner - see comments	Generally support PA
CL33	Marsha Boring	Support	Anza resident	Support PA
CL34	Doug & Sandy Lawrence		Comments against opening areas to ATV	Support Alt. 3
CL35	Kathleen Hayden	Opposed	Extensive opposing comments re: access	
CL36	Michael Arbogast	Opposed	Similar to CARE letter	
CL37	Jim Arbogast	Opposed	Extensive opposing comments regarding GP/Access/management	
CL38	Stan Hays	Supports	Supporting comments	Support PA &3 /Opposed 1 &2
CL39	Shawn Kelley	No stated position	Opposing comments w/ positive aspect– member of Jeep Club, extensive user	
CL40	Stuart & Bonnie Resor	No Position	Suggestion comments	
CL41	Kim Floyd	Supports		Support PA&3
CL42	Thomas Todd			Support Alt 2
CL43	Wayne A. Todd			Support Alt 2
CL44	Kiyome Fox	No stated Position	Supporting Comments – took 3 buses to attend meetings	
CL45	Estelle Delgado	Supports		Support PA & 3/ Opposed 1 & 2
CL46	Kelly Fuller	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA/ Opposes 1 & 2

CL47	Howard Gross	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA & 3/ Opposes 1 & 2
CL48	Callie Mack	Supports	Additional comments inc. request to proceed with mgmt plans	Support PA
CL49	Carol A. Wiley	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA & 3
CL50	Jeffery Thieret			Supports Alt 3/ Opposes 1 & 2
CL51	Frank Hamann	No Position	Requests provision for Hang Gliding	
CL52	Phillip Roullard	Supports		Supports PA
CL53	Barbara Tidball	Supports	Additional comments including a request to proceed with management plans	Supports PA
CL54	Tom Donnelly	No stated position	Comments re: rock climbing	
CL55	Thomas Arbanas		Comments regarding preservation	Supports Alt 3
CL56	Larry & Pat Klaasen	Supports	Additional comments	Support PA
CL57	Courtney Coyle	No position	Requested additional time/	
CL58	Courtney Coyle/Carmen Lucas	Supports need for Plan - but not as proposed	Responded w/ late comments 9/20/04 / Wants additional cultural preserves beyond those proposed in Alt 3	
CL 59	6 California Legislators – Dennis Hollingsworth Senator, 36th, Jim Battin Senator, 37th, John J Benoit, Assembly 64th, Bonnie Garcia, Assembly, 80th, Ray Haynes, Assembly, 66th, Jay La Suer, Assembly, 77th	Opposed	Responded w/ late comments 9/23/04, similar to portions of CL 6.	

***Signatories & supporters of the combined CARE letter (CL15) are as follows:**

CARE – Citizens Against Recreational Evection – USA; California State Senator Bill Morrow; *CORVA* – California Off Road Vehicle Association, San Diego Off-Road Coalition; Americans for Forest Access, Mountain Coalition; The Warrior's Society, Public Lands for the People, Inc.; High Desert Multiple Use Coalition, Wm. R. Seymour; Coachella Valley Trails Council; *FOTR* – Friends of the Rubicon; AMA District 37- Dual Sport; Jeeping Jeepers Jeep Club, Inc.; Out Four Fun 4 Wheel Drive Club; South District Individual Member Representative (700 members), Natural Resource Consultant, California Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs (see CL16 for membership), Friends of Oceano Dunes, Michael Arbogast, Blue Ribbon Coalition, OC Dualie & D-37 Rider Representative, *BCHC* – Back Country Horseman of CA- Borrego Springs & Caballeros del Sol Units

